

Miss Jamie Werner Returns to Hometown Redfield

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Miss Jamie Werner is the daughter of Jim Werner and Lilly Deters. She graduated high school from Redfield and attended SDSU. When asked on how she felt returning back to Redfield to direct the band after being gone for 4 years she said, "I feel very happy to be back home. Some moments are bittersweet, but that's all a part of life."



RHS graduate Miss Jamie Werner returns to RHS to direct the band.

The goals that Miss Werner has for the band is to become the best they can be. She would like to see the number of students involved in band go up again, but she realizes that might take some time. She knows a lot of the students, and families, and vice versa. She has already been asked if she would teach just like Mr. Fiedler, her director while she was in high school. Miss Werner will incorporate aspects of what she has seen and liked from many teachers and make her own style. She played trombone as her main instrument but has learned how to play several instruments, including flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, horn, baritone, tuba, bassoon, percussion, violin, viola, and cello.

Miss Werner likes the feeling of being close to home, which is one of the things that helped her make her decision on what school to pick when she received three job offers last summer. She truly felt that Redfield "seemed like the best fit" for her.